its impact on producton in the handloom industry.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a), (b) and (c) above.

Setting up of Currency Note press in West Bengal

18. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision to invest in the proposed currency note printing press in West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) While Government has already taken a decision, in principle, to locate the two New Bank Note Presses at Salboni in West Bengal and Mysore, investment decision in this regard, based on detailed feasibility report, is yet to be taken.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Inquiry into the HDW submarine deal

19. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 3203 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th December, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the inquiry being conducted by the Directorate of Enforcement in regard to the H.D.W. submarine deal has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what progress has so far been made in the matter; and

(d) by when the inquiry report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Enquiries have been completed by the Directorate of Enforcement and the report is under examination.

(c) and (d) Do not arise

Ninth Finance Commission

20. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed guidelines and terms of reference for the Ninth Finance Commission;

(b) if so, what are the guidelines and the terms of reference;

(c) whether the Commission has been appointed;

(d) if so, what are the names of the members of the Commission; and

(e) what amount of estimated expenditure is likely to be incurred on the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO AFLEIRO): (a) to (d) The Notification constituting the Ninth Finance Commission and containing its terms of reference was laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 28th July, 1987.

(e) Budget for 1987-88 included a provision of Rs. 67.50 lakhs for the Commission. The provision for the purpose in the Revised Estimate and for next year will be reflected in the Budget for 1988-89 to be presented to Parliament on 29th February, 1988.

Eviction of Nepalese from Assam and Meghalaya

21. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the Nepalese are being forcibly evicted from Assam and Meghalaya;